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Executive Order No. 6-94

EXECUTIVE ORDER CREATING THE TRY ANOTHER WAY STATE EMPLOYEES (TAWSE) TASK FORCE

WHEREAS, the Helena area transportation plan envisions the need for \$83 million to address traffic problems in the next 20 years, but anticipates less than \$12 million in funding; and

WHEREAS, the plan anticipates that merely maintaining the existing road system at the optimal level would cost \$12 million during the 20 year planning period; and

WHEREAS, the City-County Transportation Coordinating

Committee has approved the plan incorporating transportation

demand management; and

WHEREAS, as the largest employer in Helena, State
Government has a tremendous impact on traffic and travel
patterns in Helena; and

WHEREAS, in order to encourage alternate forms of transportation, on May 12, 1993, I sent a letter to state elected officials, department directors, and executive

boards and commissions encouraging support for state employee activities for "Try Another Way" Week; and

WHEREAS, state employees formed the Try Another Way
State Employees (TAWSE) Task Force, which has been meeting
regularly; and

WHEREAS, the TAWSE mission is to inspire state employees to be more efficient in their work day travel by promoting and facilitating walking, biking, carpooling, vanpooling and public transportation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARC RACICOT, Governor of the State of Montana, by the authority vested in me by Article VI, Section 4 of the Montana Constitution, and Section 2-15-201, MCA, do hereby establish the Try Another Way State Employees Task Force and instruct each agency director as follows:

- 1. To call for representatives from your agency who are willing to serve on the TAWSE;
- 2. To annually select at least one agency representative and an alternate, with whom you can effectively work, to implement TAWSE's recommendations;
- 3. To provide for and encourage the active participation of agency representative(s) and alternate(s); and
- 4. To notify my office by no later than April 1, 1994 and by no later than December 1 of each year thereafter, of your designated representative(s) and alternate(s) to TAWSE.

This Order is effective immediately.

Given under my hand and the GREAT SEAL of the State of Montana, this 30 day of March, 1994

MARC RACICOT, Governor

ATTEST:

MIKE COONEY, Secretary of State

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